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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO PAPER NO. 10 UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed June 10, 2002, (Paper No. 10), please enter the following amendment and response. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) a Fee Transmittal Sheet with the appropriate fee for a one (1) month extension of time, up through and including October 10, 2002; (b) a Version with Markings to Show Changes Made; (c) a Statement Concerning the Deposited cDNA Clone; (d) a copy of Paper 9 (Form PTO/SB/O8) as submitted on April 4, 2002 to the U.S.P.T.O.; and (e) a Petition for Extension of Time of one (1) month.

Prior to substantive examination, please enter the following amendments.

In the Title:

Please replace the current title with the following title:

-- INTERLEUKIN-22 ANTIBODIES--

In the Claims:

61. (Once Amended) A method of detecting IL-22 protein in a biological sample comprising:
- (a) contacting the biological sample with the antibody or fragment thereof of claim 50 to create a complex with IL-22 protein; and